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Rear Admiral Huntington Hardisty
President, Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Hardisty:

Admiral Turner asked me to follow up on his conversations and correspondence with you about posting a CIA officer to serve on the faculty of the Naval War College. Both of us believe strongly that such an arrangement can be beneficial both to the officer and to the host institution. It is for this reason that we now have Agency officers serving on the faculties of the National War College here in Washington and the Air University in Alabama.

What we have in mind is to send you a senior officer from the analytical part of the Agency. As with the other Armed Services institutions, we would make such an officer available on a non-reimbursable detail.

The man we have in mind for this post, if acceptable to you, is [] who is currently the National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe. Previously, he served for some years as a member of the Board of National Estimates (I enclose a curriculum vitae). His experience in both capacities has equipped him to deal intellectually with a wide range of foreign policy and strategic questions. I have known [] for a number of years and am familiar with his work. I am also familiar with the War College from my experience on the Board of Advisers. I am confident that this is a case where he could contribute effectively to the College and would himself benefit from the experience, and so would the Agency when he returned.

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If the possibility looks feasible to you, perhaps you could let me know and we can arrange for [] to come up to Newport and talk to you at a mutually convenient time.

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Sincerely,

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\ Robert R. Bowie

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Enclosure: a/s

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